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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 2, 2006 (Paper No. 0406), the date of response to which has been extended three months up to and including November 2, 2006, in view of the attached three-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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